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Sir:

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Flick Analgesy Meters." This sheet was provided to the applicant by Mr. Barney Vaynovsky of IITC Life Science, 23924 Victory Boulevard, Woodland Hills, CA 91367 ((818) 710-1556). Mr. Vaynovsky alleges that this sheet appeared in an IITC catalog before June of 1997, but refused to provide the catalog in which the sheet allegedly appeared and/or a precise date on which the sheet or catalog was produced and available to the public before June 1997. We have no independent knowledge of the date on which this sheet was produced or whether this sheet was ever made available to the public and, if so, the date it was made public. We are providing this sheet in the utmost of caution to assure that it is before the Examiner in this case despite the fact that we have no evidence outside of Mr. Vaynovsky's allegation that it is prior art in this case.

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